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**SUPPORT DURING REDEPLOYMENT/REUNION**

ACS assists commanders in maintaining readiness of individuals, families, and communities by developing, coordinating, and delivering services which promote self-reliance, resiliency and stability during war and peace. ACS provides a wide range of services designed to assist units and families in maintaining a high state of readiness.



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## **SUPPORT DURING REDEPLOYMENT/REUNION**

- Deployment / Mobilization Readiness Program
- Family Advocacy Program
- Exceptional Family Member Program
- Financial Readiness Program
- Relocation Readiness Program
- Volunteering
- Army Emergency Relief
- Employment Readiness Program
- Army Family Team Building
- Operation READY



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## **Deployment / Mobilization Readiness Program**

- Provides pre-deployment / redeployment briefings
- Conducts Rear Detachment / Family Readiness Group trainings
- Provides assistance to Family Readiness Groups



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## **Family Advocacy Program**

- Provides a variety of services to soldiers and families to develop their relationship skills, parenting skills and improve their quality of life.
- FAP emphasizes prevention, education, prompt reporting, investigation, intervention and treatment of spouse and child abuse.



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### **Exceptional Family Member Program**

Coordinates with other military & civilian agencies to provide comprehensive and coordinated community support, housing, educational, medical, and personnel services to families with special needs.



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## **Financial Readiness Program**

- Offers a wide range of services with emphasis on money management, proper use of credit, financial planning for deployment, transition and relocation, insurance, and check writing principles.
- Also included is the debt liquidation program, designed to help soldiers reduce indebtedness. Clients are encouraged to work with creditors to gain stable, manageable, financial positions.



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## **Relocation Readiness Program**

Provides services necessary to support DA personnel & their families as they relocate.

- Education / Training
- Information (SITES)
- Guidance / Counseling
- Outreach
- Lending Closet
- Sponsorship Training





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## **Installation Volunteer Coordinator**

- The IVC serves as the single point of contact for volunteering on the installation.
- Many of our community volunteers deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom; thus having a negative effect on the numerous programs that rely on volunteers.
- Volunteers helps organizations by expanding program capabilities.



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## **Army Emergency Relief**

- AER is a non-profit organization which provides emergency loans to soldiers in crisis.
- Financial assistance is generally for emergency food or travel but may be available for essential POV repairs, rent, or utility bills.
- Education assistance in the form of scholarships and Spouse Education Assistance Program are also available.



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## **Employment Readiness Program**

- Provides information & referral services in the areas of employment, education, training, transition, and volunteer opportunities.
- Working closely with Civilian Personnel Advisory Center, other on & off-post agencies, and the Army Career & Alumni Program its goal is to provide a wide range of employment-related services & assistance to family members in their job search & career development.



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### **Army Family Team Building**

- The AFTB curriculum consists of over 40 modules of instruction taught by family member instructors to other family members.
- It is designed to provide family members with the information, knowledge, and skills needed to gain self-reliance & to better utilize the community support programs.
- The AFTB curriculum is divided into three distinct levels of instruction; Levels I, II & III.



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### **Operation READY**

- Resources for Educating About Deployment & You
- Consists of a series of training modules, videotapes, and resource books published for the Army for ACS staff in training families who are faced with deployments.
- The resources includes Pre-deployment & Ongoing Readiness, Family Assistance Center, Homecoming & Reunion, The Army FRG Leader's Handbook, The Army Family Readiness Handbook, The Army Leader's Desk Reference for Soldier/Family Readiness, The Soldier / Family Deployment Survival Handbook & more.